

## Moline and East Moline

WHEAT CLAIMS  
ATTENTION ON  
GRAIN 'CHANGE'RAILS SHOW UP  
BEST IN STOCK  
MARKET RALLYTODAY IN ALEDO  
AND MERCER COUNTYARREST MOTHER  
WHO KIDNAPED  
HER OWN CHILD

Sheila and Grandfather of Child  
Furnish Warrant for 10 Days—  
Trace Trunk to Moline.

After a chase of 10 days, Mrs. Mary White of Canton was arrested in Moline today on a charge of kidnapping her 2-year-old daughter, Margaret. She was taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Ben Hunt of Fulton county. Charges against the woman are preferred by Margaret's grandfather, W. M. Race.

The woman was arrested while in company with the child at the home of her husband's mother, where she had been to avoid discovery. She had been in Moline since yesterday.

Race claims a Fulton county court placed the child in his custody and that of his wife last September when his son was divorced. The divorce is supposed to have married Blaine White a month after the decree of divorce was granted. The couple, until recently, have been living at Columbus Junction, Iowa. The woman was traced from Columbus Junction to Moline by a trunk sent to this city by express.

Deputy Hunt, his prisoner, Mr. Race and Margaret left for Canton today. Race declares he will file charges against White if he attempts to prevent the child from being taken from his wife.

HELD FOR CRIME  
AGAINST YOUTHS

Alexander Rodriguez, 48 years old, a Mexican, was arrested in Riverside park at Fourth avenue and Twenty-seventh street, last night for a criminal offense against children. Howard Maher, 12 years old, 2514 Fourth avenue, and Clarence Walker, 15, 2409 Sixth avenue, declare the Mexican enticed them to a clump of bushes. The offense, according to the boys, was not actually completed.

The boys claim Rodriguez has made similar attempts and that they were prepared for him last night. Maher slipped away when the three reached the clump of bushes and notified firemen in the station close by. Patrolman Calvert and Fireman Nelson captured the man. Rodriguez this morning denied the charge. Magistrate Gustafson continued the case until Friday afternoon, committing Rodriguez to jail on \$1,000 bond.

OBSERVE LAYING  
OF CORNERSTONE

Moline members of the Bloomington consistory, Scottish Rite Masons, are already planning to attend the dedication of the new \$500,000 temple now under construction. A goodly delegation attended the laying of the cornerstone last Thursday at which Dan Fitzgerald, Illinois grandmaster, officiated and Edward J. Brundage, attorney general, gave the principal address.

The day was a half holiday in Bloomington and monster crowds attended the ceremonies at the temple and the program at the park.

## St. Louis Cash Grain.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 4.—Cash wheat: No. 2 red winter, \$2.33; No. 3 red winter, \$2.34; No. 2 white, \$2.34; No. 3 white, \$2.34.

SYLVAN ICEHOUSE  
AGAIN IN FLAMES

Fire on Sylvan Island, believed to have been permanently quenched by firemen who saturated the ruins with water yesterday noon, broke out again this morning. Power supply supplying the Rock Island arsenal was endangered by the blaze. Arsenal guards called the Moline department at 4 o'clock and for two hours firemen fought the flames that leaped up at infrequent intervals from the rotted timbers and sawdust piles.

The fire broke out at noon yesterday in one of the old ice houses once used by the Sylvan Ice company. The building had been blown down a year ago. Men salvaging lumber this week in that vicinity are believed to have left cigar stubs in the old lumber which started the conflagration. The fire quickly spread until an area 100 feet square was smoldering.

GOVERNOR LEADS  
REPUB TICKET IN  
KANSAS PRIMARY

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 4.—(United Press).—Governor Henry J. Allen and United States Senator Charles Curtis had long leads over their opponents for renomination on the Republican ticket in the state-wide primaries in scattered returns early today. First returns from labor today showed Allen hard hit by elements opposed to the Kansas industrial court who threw their strength to G. B. Snow. But the farmer vote went strong for Allen, many rural sections going 20 to 1 for the governor.

So light was the Democratic vote that returns early today were not definite enough to give any estimate of the strength of the four candidates for the nomination for governor.

Former Governor George Hodges was nominated for United States senator by the Democrats without opposition.

CHICAGO FINDS  
HOUSE SHORTAGE  
IS REAL SURPLUS

Chicago, Aug. 4.—A surplus of 2,544 dwellings in Chicago is shown by the survey of the city made by the police department and completed today. The report says that at the conclusion of the present construction season the surplus will be nearly 4,500.

On the other hand, real estate men today pointed out that a number of the dwellings were condemned by the city, and located in the stockyard district, causing a shortage of desirable homes.

## Toledo Seed.

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 4.—Wheat: cash, No. 2 red, \$2.40; December, \$2.34; No. 3 red, \$2.34; No. 2 white, \$2.34; No. 3 white, \$2.34.

Clover seed: prime, cash, \$20.55; October, \$20.55; December, \$19.85; March, \$20.25.

Alfalfa: prime, cash, \$21.25; October, \$21.25; December, \$21.25; March, \$21.50.

Timothy: prime, cash (1917) \$4.50; cash (1918) \$4.50; cash (1919) \$4.55; September, \$4.70; October, \$4.50.

Peoria Livestock.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 4.—Hogs: Receipts 1,000; active, steady; lights 15.50@15.85; mediums 15.50@15.85; heavies 15.00@15.75.

Cattle: Receipts 100; steady.

Some geologists estimate that the United States, which uses twice as much oil as the rest of the world and only contains about one-seventh of the supply, will have exhausted her oilfields in 18 years.

OUTLINE PLANS  
FOR LABOR DAY

East Moline Business Men and Shop Representatives to Unite in Staging Big Celebration.

East Moline will have the largest and best Labor day celebration in its history if plans of the Commercial club and factory heads are realized. Representatives from almost all shops and factories that count themselves a part of East Moline, met in informal session at the Y. M. C. A. last night and signified their willingness to cooperate with the East Moline club in its Labor day plans.

The club will hold an important meeting this evening to outline a course of procedure and discuss methods of raising money to finance the Labor day program. The commercial street parade, and program of games, contests and public speeches will feature the day. The supervision of the day's events will be solely in the hands of committees appointed by the commercial club, and made up of leading business men of the city. Business houses and factories are expected to vie with one another in designing original and attractive floats for the big street parade.

## New York Money.

New York, Aug. 4.—Mercantile paper, 8 per cent.

Exchange, weak; sterling, demand, 3.61 1/2; cables, 3.62.

Time loans, strong; 60 days, 90 days and 6 months, 9.

Call money, steady; high, 7; low, 6; ruling rate, 6; closing bid, 6; offered at, 6; last loan, 6.

Bank acceptances, 6 1/2.

## Kansas City Cash Grain.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 4.—Cash wheat, irregular; 5c lower to 8c higher; closing, strong; No. 1 hard, 2.35@2.54; No. 2 hard, 2.35@2.52; No. 1 red, 2.31@2.38; No. 2 red, 2.30@2.36.

Corn, generally 1c higher; No. 2 mixed, 1.44; No. 2 white, 1.46; No. 2 yellow, 1.47.

Oats, steady to 1c higher; No. 2 white, 71c; No. 2 mixed, 66c.

NOTICE.

To Joshua Gillet, and to all whom it may concern: Take notice that on the 2d day of August A. D. 1920, a petition was filed by Myrtle Gillet in the County Court of Rock Island County, Illinois, to have certain children named, Alvin Gillet, Everett Gillet and Neal Gillet declared dependent children and to take from you the custody and guardianship of said children, and that the Court appoint some proper and suitable person guardian over the person of said children and authorize and empower such guardian to assent to should any proceeding for their adoption be commenced in any Court at any time during such guardianship without any notice to or assent by any person other than such guardian of said children and make such other and further orders in this cause as to the Court shall seem meet according to equity and good conscience and according to the Statute in this cause made and provided.

Now, unless you appear within twenty (20) days after the date of this notice and show cause against such application, the petition shall be taken for confessed and a decree entered.

HENRY B. HUBBARD, Clerk County Court.

Dated August 3d, A. D. 1920.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Wild fluctuations in price with trading on a large scale made the wheat pit today the unmistakable chief center of interest today on exchange. Heavy selling at the start due to disturbing financial reports, including a sharp break in sterling exchange smashed wheat prices down as much as 1 1/2 cents. The apparent absence of the British royal commission as a buyer had a further depressing effect. Word, however, of large export sales to other European countries led soon to decided rallies. Opening prices, which ranged from 8c to 14 1/2c lower, with December 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 and March 2 1/2 to 2 3/4, were followed by upturns to 2 3/4 and 2 3/8 respectively and then by a moderate net setback.

A decided let-up in selling pressure later was accompanied by a gradual recovery in prices, influenced by active milling demand, Canadian crop damage reports and talk of increased European diplomatic tension. The close was nervous, 1/2c net lower to 1c advance, with December at 2 3/4 to 2 3/8 and March at 2 3/4 to 2 3/8.

Corn was governed by the changes in wheat, but kept within normal limits. After opening 1/4c off to 1/2c advance, including September at 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 and December at 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, the market underwent a material sag.

Together, the smallness of receipts, with reports of car shortages, made the September delivery harder. The close was unsettled, 2 1/2c net lower to 1/4c advance, with September at 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 and December at 1 1/2 to 1 3/4.

Oats followed corn, opening 1/4c to 1/2c up, September 71c to 71 1/2c and then developing weakness.

Strength of hog values sustained provisions. The market, though, was neglected.

## Weather Forecast

Illinois: Generally fair in south, probably local thunder showers, in north portion late tonight or Thursday; warmer tonight.

Missouri: Generally fair and somewhat warmer tonight, except thunder showers in northwest portion; Thursday unsettled, probably local thunder showers, in north portion.

Wisconsin: Thunder showers tonight and probably Thursday; not much change in temperature.

Iowa: Unsettled weather tonight and Thursday, probably local thunder showers, except fair Thursday in northwest portion; warmer in southeast portion tonight; cooler Thursday in west portion.

## Chicago Produce.

Aug. 4, 1920.

BUTTER—

Creamery extras ..... 52 @

Standards ..... 52 @

Firsts ..... 46 @ 50 1/2

Seconds ..... 42 @ 46

EGGS—

Ordinary ..... 41 @ 42

Firsts ..... 45 @ 46

CHICKENS—

Twins ..... 22 1/2 @

Young Americans ..... 23 1/2 @

LIVE POULTRY—

Fowls ..... 32 @

Ducks ..... 27 @

Geese ..... 29 @

Springs ..... 39 @ 42

Turkeys ..... 40 @

Roosters ..... 23 @

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Chicago, Aug. 4.—Wheat, No. 1 red, 2.31@2.41; No. 2 red, 2.35; No. 3 red, 2.33; No. 4 red, 2.30; No. 1 hard, 2.34@2.42; No. 2 hard, 2.35 1/2 @ 2.36; No. 3 hard, 2.32; No. 3 northern, 2.30; No. 1 mixed, 2.30 @ 2.40; No. 2 mixed, 2.32@2.35; No. 3 mixed, 2.37.

Corn, No. 1 mixed, 1.46 1/2 @ 1.50; No. 2 mixed, 1.46 1/2 @ 1.49 1/2; No. 6 mixed, 1.46; No. 1 yellow, 1.47 1/2 @ 1.50; No. 2 yellow, 1.47@1.49 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 1.47; No. 6 yellow, 1.42; No. 1 white, 1.47@1.48 1/2; No. 2 white, 1.46@1.47; No. 3 white, 1.46 1/2; spring, 1.12@1.13.

Oats, No. 2 mixed, 76c; No. 1 white, 80@81; No. 2 white, 76 @ 81c; No. 3 white, 74@80c; No. 4 white, 70 1/2 @ 73 1/2; spring 60@66c.

Rye, No. 2, 1.50@1.55; Barley, 95 @ 1.00.

Timothy seed, 8.00@10.00. Clover seed, 25.00@30.00.

Pork, nominal. Lard, 18.70. Ribs, 15.25@16.25.

## New York Sugar.

New York, Aug. 4.—Raw sugar: unsettled; centrifugal, 16.30; refined, quiet; fine granulated, \$21.90 @ 22.50.

New York, Aug. 4.—Readjustment of the speculative position following a decline on the exchange caused a general rally before mid-day in which the railroad stocks made the best showing. Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, Northwest, Reading and various low-priced shared scored advances of 1 to 2 1/2 points. Industrials responded to vigorous short covering. Unfavorable foreign news and comment regarding business conditions in the steel trade and other industries lost their influence in face of the confident buying of railroad issues which suggested a change in speculative sentiment. American Cotton Oil declined 7 points as a result of the passing of the dividend. A lower renewal for call money and a slight recovery in sterling exchange rates contributed to the better feeling.

American Can ..... 82 1/2

American Car & Foundry ..... 134 1/2

American Locomotive ..... 96

American Smelting & Refining ..... 55 1/2

American Sumatra Tobacco ..... 81 1/2

American T. & T. ..... 98 1/2

Anacostia Copper ..... 51 1/2

Atchafalaya ..... 81 1/2

Baldwin Locomotive ..... 108 1/2

Baltimore & Ohio ..... 35 1/2

Bethlehem Steel "B" ..... 77 1/2

Central Leather ..... 49 1/2

Chesapeake & Ohio ..... 57 1/2

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul ..... 35 1/2

Corn Products ..... 86 1/2

Cruible Steel ..... 127 1/2

General Motors (new) ..... 23 1/2

Great Northern Ore Crs. .... 33 1/2

Goodrich ..... 77 1/2

Int. Mer. Marine ..... 47 1/2

International Paper ..... 78 1/2

Kennecott Copper ..... 24 1/2

Mexican Petroleum ..... 159 1/2

New York Central ..... 72 1/2

Norfolk & Western ..... 90

Northern Pacific ..... 75

Pennsylvania ..... 41 1/2

Reading ..... 89 1/2

Republic Iron & Steel ..... 26 1/2

Shenandoah Oil ..... 47 1/2

Southern Railway ..... 93

Studebaker Corporation ..... 65 1/2

Texas Co. (new) ..... 43 1/2

Tobacco Products ..... 62 1/2

Union Pacific ..... 117 1/2

United States Rubber ..... 85 1/2

United States Steel ..... 88 1/2

Utah Copper ..... 62 1/2

Westinghouse Electric ..... 47 1/2

Wells Fargo ..... 17 1/2

Illinois Central ..... 35 1/2

C. R. I. & P. ..... 105 1/2

Standard Oil prod. .... 105 1/2

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Sheep: Receipts 500; very uneven; lambs, lower; best natives 13.50; bulk good and choice 13.00@13.50; sheep, steady; fat ewes 8.00; medium Oregon ewes 9.25.

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## The Day in Davenport

Charge Alderman's Wife With Cruelty—A state information charging Mrs. Jessie Knostman, wife of Alderman John W. Knostman, 423 West Fourteenth street, with cruelty to dumb animals was filed in the court of Justice of the Peace W. W. Scott Tuesday by A. D. Flue, human officer.

Legion Post Seeks State Convention—Davenport post of the American Legion may be host to the 1921 convention of the Iowa division of the American Legion. The invitation and the courtesy of the city will be extended to the state convention, at the gathering to be held in Cedar Rapids, Sept. 2 and 3.

Death Record—David M. Sweeney, a resident of Davenport for the last 24 years, passed away Tuesday morning at Mercy hospital after an illness of two weeks. Death was due to a paralytic stroke.

Fendt Named Health Officer—Harry Fendt, a leader in the Socialist party and at present Socialist candidate for state representative, was named Tuesday as the successor to the late Thomas Kennedy, as city health officer.

Seize \$15,000 Carload of Peanuts—A carload of peanuts containing 650 bags and valued at \$15,320.31 was seized by Sheriff Henry Kuehl Monday night in the railway yards on a writ of attachment issued in a suit filed by the Haffigan Coffee company against the American Peanut company and the Gwaltney, Bankley Peanut company, the latter two branches of the corporation.

PLAN TO HOLD  
JOINT SESSION

Mercer and Rock Island Counties to Co-Operate in Teachers' Institute.

Mercer and Rock Island counties will hold a joint teachers' institute in Moline, the second week in October, according to County Superintendent of Schools G. E. Platt. Mr. Platt has been arranging with Superintendent Justin Washburn of Rock Island for the institute and it is probable that the arrangement will be completed in a few days. The plans are to have a three-day session.

It was rumored several days ago that the Mercer county institute would be abandoned because of lack of funds to finance a good meeting. Mr. Platt stated that in making arrangements with Mr. Washburn for holding a joint institute, he expected that it would be one of the best ever held in either of the two counties.

Teachers of Mercer county have been assured of a number of good speakers for the institute and it is probable that a large number from here will arrange to attend.

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